

## **Eisenhower Leadership Program (CFDA No. 261A)**

### **I. Legislation**

Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, Title X, Part D, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1135f) (expires September 30, 1997).

### **II. Funding History**

<u><b>Fiscal Year</b></u>	<u><b>Appropriation</b></u>
1993	\$ 01/
1994	4,000,000
1995	1,080,000
1996	0

1/ Funding of \$3,472,000 for the program was included in the appropriation for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

### **III. Program Goals and Objectives**

The purpose of the Eisenhower Leadership Program was to promote the development of new generations of leaders in national and international affairs. Under the program, grants were provided to institutions of higher education or nonprofit, private organizations or consortia of such institutions to stimulate leadership skills among a variety of college students and to recruit and educate outstanding men and women for leadership roles in a variety of fields. Activities supported through the grants could include internships in national and international organizations and the development of curricula for secondary and postsecondary education for teaching critical leadership skills to young Americans.

The Eisenhower Leadership Program was recommended for elimination as part of the National Performance Review because the Administration felt that the program was poorly focused and duplicated activities already included in the curricula of many colleges. Program appropriations ended in FY 1995 and this is a close-out report on the program.

See also Office-Wide Performance Indicators for the Office of Postsecondary Education displayed in the Overview (OPS) to the postsecondary education programs.

### **IV. Planned Studies**

None.

### **V. Sources of Information**

Congressional Justifications for FYs 1994 and 1995.

## **VI. Contacts for Further Information**

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